

NAME

splitmail – split mailbox files prior to indexing

SYNOPSIS

splitmail -p *prefix* [*file*]

DESCRIPTION

splitmail is a utility to split a mailbox file (or standard input) comprised of multiple messages into multiple files of individual messages to facilitate indexing with **index(1)**. The generated files have 5-digit increasing numbers appended to a common prefix.

OPTIONS

-p *prefix* Specifies the common prefix.

EXAMPLE

The command:

```
splitmail -p msg sent_messages
```

splits the mailbox `sent_messages` into files named `msg.00001`, `msg.00002`, and so on.

NOTE

This utility hasn't been exhaustively tested.

SEE ALSO

index(1).

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